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37 CFR § 1.116



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In Re Application of:

Ira J. Fox, et al.

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For: Reversibly Immortalized Hepatocytes And Methods Of Use

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.192**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **March 21, 2006** finally rejecting claims **8,14, 16-22 and 25** of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as : 09/25/2006 TBESHAH1 00000039 233050 09816785
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 21, 2006 to and through September 21, 2006 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three (3) months. 01 FC:2253 510.00 OP

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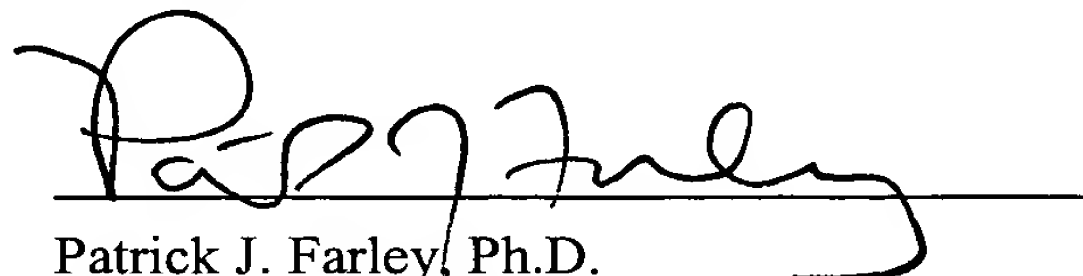
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